

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences, pursuant to the Examiner's request.

Additionally, the Examiner has objected to applicants' amendment dated September 15, 2000, noting that, "the sequence listing amendment of 9/15/00 could not be entered because of a discrepancy in page and line numbers."

To this end, applicants note that the 9/15/00 amendment does not match the instant application as filed because the 9/15/00 amendment was carried over from and based upon the parent application specification (U.S. Serial No. 09/025,769) via applicants' Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.82(e). Applicants would like to point out that subsequent amendments dated *January 10, 2002*, *April 18, 2002*, and *April 28, 2003*, respectively, provide the correct page and line numbers for all necessary changes to the instant application regarding the entry of SEQ ID NO identifiers and, thus, supersede the amendment in question. Applicants therefore respectfully request (i) acknowledgement of the aforementioned amendments dated *January 10, 2002*, *April 18, 2002*, and *April 28, 2003*, respectively, (ii) acknowledgement of their entry into the instant prosecution history, and (iii) removal of the objection to the amendment dated September 15, 2000.

Applicants believe the entry of this Amendment is proper in view of the Examiner's explicit request that we file it in order to harmonize the sequence identifiers with the raw sequence.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 912-2142.

Respectfully submitted,

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